

STEAL NEGRO FROM COURT; LYNCH HIM

Oscar Martin, Lynched While on Trial by a Mob at Idabel, Okla.

ASSAULTED A GIRL

While Gathering Wild Onions She Is Assaulted by Black.

IDABEL, Okla., April 3.—Oscar Martin, a negro, was taken from the justice of the peace's courtroom here Monday morning about 11 o'clock and hanged at the rear of the courthouse in which the preliminary trial had been in progress. There were about five hundred persons in the mob, nearly all of whom had listened to the evidence in the trial in which the negro was the defendant. According to the evidence the negro had committed a statutory offense upon a 13-year-old white girl while she was with a girl companion gathering wild onions in the woods near Bixmark in this county.

At the time the mob took the negro from the courtroom all the testimony in the preliminary trial had been completed and the justice of the peace was ready to announce his decision. The trial had been held on the second floor of the courthouse. The mob overpowered the officers in the courtroom, placed a rope around the negro's neck, rushed him out onto a porch, tied the remaining end of the rope to the porch railing and pushed the negro off. He fell about twelve feet and died within a few minutes. A few pistol shots were fired, the mob dispersed and during the afternoon the town had become quiet. The negro's body was cut down and is here awaiting claimants.

TO INVESTIGATE ELECTION. Claim Corporations Contributed to Support of Candidate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.—In the circuit court here today Judge R. L. Stout ordered the Franklin county grand jury to investigate formal charges made in the recent sessions of the general assembly that certain corporations, in violation of the state law, had contributed to the campaign of a candidate for a high state office. He also ordered an investigation of newspaper charges of bribery of members of the legislature.

Judge Stout mentioned the names of no individuals or corporations.

The Bengalia sailed from Seattle December 1st for the British Isles. She was of 2,170 tons and was owned in Liverpool.

SIMMONS SPELLS SUCCESS

New Deal for Tulsa If All Citizens Vote

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tonight. The election board was at work all day yesterday, getting out the election supplies and every poll will be opened at the appointed hour. High class citizens have been named as Republican members of the various election board and these, in addition to the watchers and challengers, will exert every effort to insure a fair election.

The campaign has been devoid of personalities. The Democrats are relying solely upon a straight party vote to win, believing that there are enough "loyal" Democrats here who will "vote her straight" regardless of all that has transpired in the past, to put some of their candidates across. The Republicans, who are really nonpartisan for the reason that men from both parties are supporting the ticket, are satisfied that there is an overwhelming majority of voters here who sincerely desire a change in

management and that the interests of the city as a whole are paramount to partisan feeling or sentiment.

Republican headquarters, 20 West Third street, was a busy place last night. Scores of ardent, faithful workers called during the evening and received their instructions and assignments.

Stay on the Job.

Campaign Manager A. A. Small urged upon each man the necessity of getting the vote out early today and of staying on the job until the last vote has been counted.

Many automobiles will be needed and while a large number of cars have already been donated there is no limit to the amount that can be used. Anyone interested in the success of the ticket who will donate the use of his automobile today is asked to report at headquarters this morning at 7 o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible. Those who have no cars but want to assist should also report at headquarters as early as convenient. Headquarters phone numbers are 228 and 527.

Information concerning election laws, voting places, etc., will be cheerfully given to anyone calling headquarters on the phone or in person. The organization has been perfected down to a minute detail and is easily the largest and most efficient working force that ever congregated to support any ticket in an election here.

LOOK AT YOUR TAX RECEIPT

Colonel Cano Has Not Quit Carranza

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events have not yet been reported to headquarters.

That some supplies and forage for the cavalry, even if of poor quality, were obtained "off the country" by General Pershing's forces was another encouraging feature of the latest report. The general said corn of inferior quality was plentiful and that beef cattle in sufficient quantity had been secured.

All Is Conciliatory.

The state department officially denied during the last a report that inquiry had been made of General Carranza regarding troop movements in northern Mexico. Neither the state nor the navy department had disquieting information of any kind.

The American consul at Monterey advised the state department that excitement there following the Columbus massacre and entrance of American troops into Mexico had completely subsided.

Friendly relations between the United States and the de facto government, the dispatch said, were well understood by officials and the native population in that vicinity and Americans were receiving considerate treatment.

Navy department dispatches reported all quiet on both sides and west Mexican coasts.

Rumors that the Washington government would object to sales of munitions by foreign countries to the de facto authorities were formally denied at the state department. It was pointed out that the United States was selling such supplies to Carranza and would not be in a position to object to similar action by another nation.

Henry P. Fletcher, newly appointed ambassador to Mexico, conferred for a short time today with Secretary Lansing, but deferred extensive discussion of his duties. No definite date for his departure for Mexico has been set.

Carranza Reticent.

There were no developments here toward use of the Mexican railways for shipment of supplies to General Pershing. It was suggested that such supplies tendered for transportation by General Funston would be ready tomorrow.

Secretary Lansing said no response had been made to the Carranza government regarding amendments to the proposed protocol suggested by General Carranza.

An indication of progress of the de facto government toward rectifying its fiscal affairs was found in the presence here of a Carranza special representative seeking information for Director Ralph of the bureau of printing and engraving for establishment of such a plant in Mexico. Heretofore the de facto government has been purchasing its stamps and currency from private engravers.

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

Wonderful Record Is Made by Tulsa

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months of 1916 over a like period in 1915 is \$941,427, as against \$276,961 for Oklahoma City.

Reports from Muskogee, Fort Smith and Wichita for March have not been published, but for January and February, 1915 and 1916, the totals were as follows:

Muskogee	\$25,700
Fort Smith	21,115
Wichita	213,475
A liberal estimate for these cities for March, 1915 and 1916 will not exceed \$200,000 new building construction, but making such liberal allowances for these three cities and adding Oklahoma City's known reports, the figures for the first quarters of 1915 and 1916 are as follows:	
Wichita	\$30,000
Muskogee	49,200
Fort Smith	29,715
Oklahoma City	382,005

Total \$831,920
Tulsa \$1,178,975

This shows a gain for Tulsa of \$346,155, or more than one-third of a million dollars more construction in Tulsa for the first quarter of 1915 and 1916 than in all four of its neighbors named above.

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OFFICERS TO MAKE SELF-DEFENSE PLEA

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 3.—When the trial of Frank and Charley Baker and Alex Gordon, plainclothes men from the police department, in which they are charged with the murder of Loren Wilson, 18-year-old boy, was called today the three men pleaded self-defense and the case will be tried on that basis. Attorneys for the defense stated they would prove that Wilson when taken to the basement began to kick one of the Bakers and the latter picked up a piece of rope and struck the boy several times to defend himself, that the bruise on the boy's head, said to have been done by a revolver in the hands of one of the officers, was actually caused by



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the boy when he hit his head against the cell door. Wilson said that he was struck on the head with a pistol by the officers and then beaten about the legs with the rope. It is expected the trial will last until Wednesday, as there are a number of witnesses on both sides.

GO TO THE POLLS EARLY TODAY

Romance Around the Wedding of Two Who Are From This State

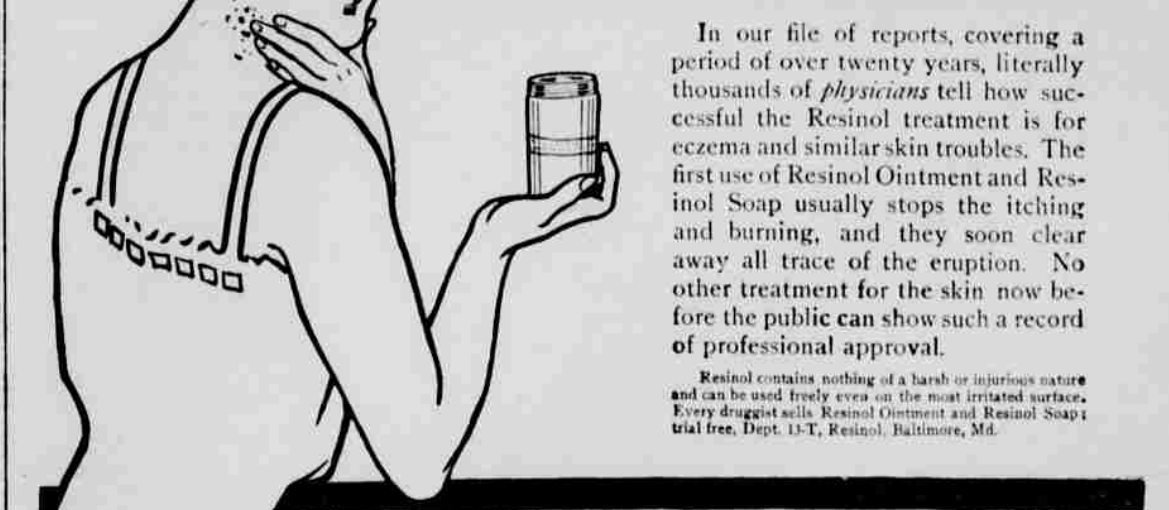
Special to The World.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A group of social workers in the South Chicago industrial district were gathered today at the monthly luncheon arranged by the South Chicago branch of the Y. M. C. A. There had been much serious discussion of factory problems. Then William A. Field, of the Illinois Steel company, arose. "I have a surprise for you," said Mr. Field. "The secretary of the association has taken to himself a bride. Will they please stand up?" Whereupon, blushing, arose William P. Harms, university of Chicago, '12, executive secretary of the association, and Mrs. Nina Vistula Yount-Harms, until recently university of Chicago '16. The luncheon was quickly turned into a wedding reception. Although Mr. and Mrs. Harms have a common alma mater, their romance began before their college days. Harms is a native of Tonkawa, Okla., and Mrs. Harms is from Eddy, in the same state. And when Mrs. Harms appeared at the university as a timid "fresh" Bill, who had been graduated the year before with most of the honors in college after his name in cap and gown, was presented to guide her.

And, of course, purely out of neighborliness, Bill had to drop around now and then to see that Nina was getting along all right. And soon it was clear to their friends that it was a race between Cupid and Minerva. Last week was vacation at the university and Minerva let up, but Cupid hung to the job. And last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the couple were married quietly by Professor Edward Scribner Ames, of the department of philosophy and pastor of the Hyde Park Church of the Disciples. Mr. and Mrs. Harms will be at home after May 1 at 5432 Cornell avenue.

NOT FOR WILSON—FOR TULSA!

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MISSOURI MOOSERS ARE FOR ROOSEVELT

Prohibition Plank Also Adopted: Convention Held at Kansas City Is All Harmony.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—Progressives of Missouri met in state convention here today, elected forty delegates and alternates to the national convention of the party at Chicago and adopted resolutions favoring Theodore Roosevelt for president and declaring for nation-wide prohibition. The all-day convention was marked

by complete harmony except in the closing hours when a minority of the resolutions committee reported unfavorably on the prohibition plank. The minority was voted down, 532 to 194. The four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention are L. R. Kirkwood, Kansas City; Judge A. D. Norton, St. Louis; George W. Schaefer of Windsor, and Arthur M. Hyde of Princeton. Thirty-six other delegates were named from the congressional districts. Resolutions also were adopted declaring for equal suffrage and for military preparedness.

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